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For:

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CONTAINER MADE FROM THE PREFORM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2008. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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